



# Crop Progress and Condition

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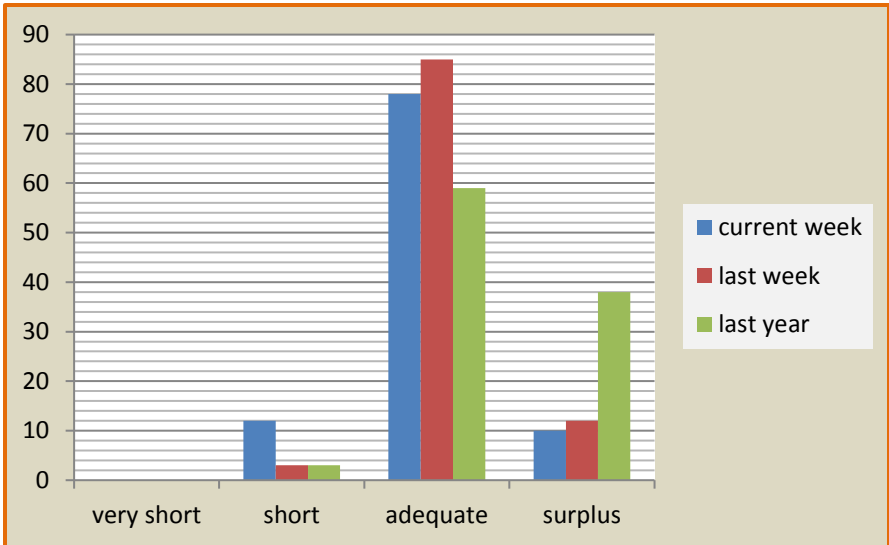
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.4. Weather conditions continued to be drier. Farming activities this week included preparing fields, calving and lambing.

### SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 04/07/19

|                | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|----------------|------------|-------|----------|---------|
|                | %          | %     | %        | %       |
| Topsoil        | -          | 12    | 78       | 10      |
| Subsoil        | -          | 9     | 74       | 17      |
| Hay & Roughage | 3          | 43    | 51       | 3       |
| Feed grain     | -          | 2     | 95       | 3       |

-Represents zero.

### TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/07/19



### CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 04/07/19

| Crop            | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-----------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
|                 | %         | %    | %    | %    | %         |
| Apples          | -         | 1    | 68   | 30   | 1         |
| Peaches         | -         | 1    | 71   | 27   | 1         |
| Hay             | 1         | 21   | 26   | 51   | 1         |
| Winter Wheat    | 1         | 10   | 50   | 39   | -         |
| Pasture         | -         | 38   | 21   | 38   | 3         |
| Cattle & Calves | 1         | 17   | 35   | 43   | 4         |
| Sheep & Lambs   | -         | 1    | 65   | 30   | 4         |

- Represents zero.

### LIVESTOCK PROGRESS for week ending 04/07/19

| Livestock Stage | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5-Yr Avg |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|                 | %         | %         | %         | %        |
| Calved          | 76        | 71        | 69        | 74       |
| Lambled         | 76        | 74        | 72        | 78       |

- Represents data not available.

**Weather Summary-** For the week ending April 07, 2019

West Virginia began the week with well below average temperatures, but continued to warm through the week. With the warming trend, the State ended the week very close to normal. All stations were within three degrees of average with about half of the stations warmer, and the others slightly cooler. Dry conditions continued across the State. No stations met or exceeded average, and no precipitation was recorded at all on several days. Only light precipitation was reported with a couple of weak disturbances that crossed over the State during the week.

Temperatures: Charleston and Williamson had the highest recorded temperature of 79 degrees. Elkins and Beckley had the lowest recorded temperature of 18 degrees. The state average temperature was 49 degrees.

Precipitation: Keyser had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.66 of an inch. Wheeling had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.05 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 0.29 of an inch.

| Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 04/07/19 |      |     |         |                     |                 |      |                            |                        |                  |
|---|------|-----|---------|---------------------|-----------------|------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Temperature   |      |     |         |                     | Precipitation   |      |                            |                        |                  |
| Station   | High | Low | Average | Weekly<br>Departure | Week's<br>Total | Norm | Since<br>April 1st<br>2019 | Same Week<br>Last Year | Season<br>Normal |
| --NORTHWEST-----  |      |     |         |                     |                 |      |                            |                        |                  |
| WHEELING  | 75   | 24  | 49      | 2                   | 0.05            | 0.72 | 0.05                       | 1.87                   | 0.72             |
| PARKERSBURG   | 73   | 24  | 51      | 1                   | 0.26            | 0.77 | 0.26                       | 2.28                   | 0.77             |
| CRESTON   | 77   | 20  | 48      |                     | 0.21            |      | 0.21                       | 2.13                   |                  |
| --NORTHCENTRAL-----   |      |     |         |                     |                 |      |                            |                        |                  |
| MORGANTOWN  | 76   | 27  | 50      | 1                   | 0.33            | 0.83 | 0.33                       | 2.03                   | 0.83             |
| CLARKSBURG  | 77   | 25  | 50      | 1                   | 0.18            | 0.83 | 0.18                       | 2.10                   | 0.83             |
| BELINGTON   | 75   | 23  | 48      |                     | 0.17            |      | 0.17                       | 1.70                   |                  |
| WESTON  | 76   | 22  | 49      |                     | 0.32            |      | 0.32                       | 2.03                   |                  |
| --SOUTHWEST-----  |      |     |         |                     |                 |      |                            |                        |                  |
| WILLIAMSON  | 79   | 24  | 53      |                     | 0.16            |      | 0.16                       | 1.53                   |                  |
| HUNTINGTON  | 77   | 24  | 53      | 0                   | 0.25            | 0.78 | 0.25                       | 1.45                   | 0.78             |
| CHARLESTON  | 79   | 22  | 52      | -1                  | 0.39            | 0.73 | 0.39                       | 2.32                   | 0.73             |
| RIPLEY  | 77   | 20  | 48      |                     | 0.21            |      | 0.21                       | 1.93                   |                  |
| --CENTRAL-----  |      |     |         |                     |                 |      |                            |                        |                  |
| TERRA ALTA  | 71   | 19  | 43      |                     | 0.37            |      | 0.37                       | 3.06                   |                  |
| ELKINS  | 77   | 18  | 47      | 1                   | 0.28            | 0.89 | 0.28                       | 1.17                   | 0.89             |
| MARLINTON   | 69   | 23  | 47      |                     | 0.49            |      | 0.49                       | 1.04                   |                  |
| --SOUTHERN-----   |      |     |         |                     |                 |      |                            |                        |                  |
| BECKLEY   | 72   | 18  | 47      | -1                  | 0.07            | 0.74 | 0.07                       | 1.26                   | 0.74             |
| PINEVILLE   | 77   | 19  | 50      |                     | 0.34            |      | 0.34                       | 1.40                   |                  |
| BLUEFIELD   | 74   | 20  | 49      | -3                  | 0.30            | 0.73 | 0.30                       | 0.79                   | 0.73             |
| WHITE SUL SP  | 71   | 21  | 48      |                     | 0.11            |      | 0.11                       | 0.82                   |                  |
| BLUESTONE DAM   | 71   | 22  | 51      |                     | 0.29            |      | 0.29                       | 0.61                   |                  |
| --NORTHEASTERN-----   |      |     |         |                     |                 |      |                            |                        |                  |
| MARTINSBURG   | 72   | 26  | 47      | -2                  | 0.53            | 0.78 | 0.53                       | 0.77                   | 0.78             |
| KEYSER  | 76   | 22  | 46      |                     | 0.66            |      | 0.66                       | 1.57                   |                  |
| MOOREFIELD  | 74   | 24  | 47      |                     | 0.38            |      | 0.38                       | 1.62                   |                  |
| State Average Temperature                                       | 49   |     |         |                     |                 |      |                            |                        |                  |
| State Average Precipitation                                     | 0.29 |     |         |                     |                 |      |                            |                        |                  |

Source:  
Weather comments and data - Dept. of Commerce, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service, Charleston, WV.

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